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Re App : Claudiu D. Pruteanu et al.
Serial No. : 10/619,009 : Examiner Gregory W. Adams
Filed : July 14, 2003 : Art Unit 3652
For : REFUSE PACKER WITH RETRACTABLE LOADING HOPPER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2005 in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

No additional fee is required.

Yours very truly,

NIKOLAI & MERSEREAU, P.A.


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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment in response to the Official Action of March 10, 2005 and a Transmittal Letter, in application Serial No. 10/619,009, filed on July 14, 2003, of Claudiu D. Pruteanu et al, entitled "REFUSE PACKER WITH RETRACTABLE LOADING HOPPER" are being sent by facsimile transmission to: The Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 31, 2005.



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This paper is submitted in response to an Official Action mailed March 10, 2005 which carried a shortened statutory period for response of three months so that a reply is due by June 10, 2005.

It is requested that the following amendments be entered: